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DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR SYVRUD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, ECON, PO

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REF: (A) STATE 189827, (B) SYVRUD-MARIN TELECON 8/12, (C) LISBON 4656

1. THIS MESSAGE REPEATS INFO PROVIDED REF B.
2. EMBOFF CALLED ON BANK OF PORTUGAL GOVERNOR SILVA LOPES AUG 12 TO INQUIRE RE GOP INTENTIONS CONCERNING ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOLD SALES UNDER ESF ARRANGEMENT, AND TO REMIND SILVA LOPES OF AGREEMENT TO COORDINATE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH USG.
3. SILVA LOPES SAID HE WOULD REMIND FINANCE MINISTER AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE ADVANCED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON. GOP HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON HOW ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE, HE SAID, AND IS PRESENTLY CONSULTING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES ON THIS QUESTION. HOWEVER, GOP INTENDS TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO END OF AUGUST, AND POSSIBLY EVEN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT TEXT TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS

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